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Sir:

Please cancel the Request for Continued Examination that was filed on July 12, 2005 for the above-referenced matter. This RCE was inadvertently filed under the belief that the outstanding Office Action was a Final Office Action when, in fact, it was actually a Non-Final Office Action. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114(b) the filing was premature, because prosecution in the application was not "closed" at the time the RCE was submitted.

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Therefore, the RCE should not be entered and the application should be allowed to proceed in view the previously submitted May 12, 2005 response by the Applicant.

In a telephone conversation with Examiner Zand on July 21, 2005, this situation was also explained.

If any further information is necessary, please contact the undersigned at 303.571.4000.

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